





Virginia, Lee County Circuit Court.

To the Honorable John A Kelly Judge  
of said Court.

Humbly complaining your orator  
R. W. Scott, would respectfully <sup>show</sup> unto your  
honor, that on the day of 1875,  
he was married to Martha Scott, his present  
wife, with whom he lived until in July  
last, the said Martha bearing him three  
children, named

and aged 7, 5 + 1/2 years respectively.

In July 1886, your orator becoming convinced  
that his said wife had been guilty of adul-  
tery, he left her and has not lived <sup>or cohabited</sup> with  
her since. Now the object of this bill is  
to obtain a divorce from his said wife, and  
that she be compelled to deliver up his children  
to him. To this end he prays that his said  
wife, the said Martha Scott, be made a de-  
fendant to this bill, and required to answer  
the same on oath, and upon a final hear-  
ing that the relief above asked be granted  
your orator, and for all further and general  
relief, May Spd issue &c.

Richmond V Orr, attys  
for Complainant.



Q 5-25 Spring 1888 R. W. Scott. (Rev)

Bill in Chy.

Martha Scott.

1886, Oct. Bill filed

Spa. Exd + D. Chis

" Decr. D. Chis

+ Cause set for hearing

1888. Apr Contd

" Sept Decree final

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Law-Office of "Richmond & Orr"  
 Jonesville Va. Octr. 19th 1886.  
 R. W. Scott ----- Plaintiff

vs.  
 Martha Scott ----- Defendant } In Chy.

The deposition of Henry Ashe  
 and others, which are intended to be  
 read as evidence in behalf of the Plain-  
 tiff in the aforesaid suit now pending  
 in the Circuit Court of Lee County Vir-  
 ginia, not having been commenced,  
 pursuant to notice, the taking of the  
 same is hereby adjourned till the 30th  
 day of October 1886 at the Law-Office  
 of said "Richmond & Orr" in Jonesville  
 aforesaid. Given under my hand this  
 19th, day of October 1886.

John P. West, Notary Pub-  
 lic for Lee Co. Va..

Law-Office of "Richmond & Orr"  
 Jonesville Va. Octr. 30th/86.  
 R. W. Scott ----- Plaintiff

vs.  
 Martha Scott ----- Defendant } In Chy.

The deposition of Henry Ashe  
 and others intended to be read as



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evidence in behalf of the Plaintiff in  
the foregoing cause in Chancery now  
pending in the Circuit Court in Lee County  
Va., not having been commenced on  
this day, pursuant to notice, the taking  
of the same is hereby adjourned till  
the 6th day of November proximo at  
said Law Office in Jonesville Va.

Given under my hand this, 30th, day of  
Octr. 1886. John P. West N. P.  
for Lee Co. Va.



R. W. Scott



To Martha Scott.

You will please take notice that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1886. at the law office of Richmond & Orr in Jonesville Va. I will proceed to take the deposition of Henry Ashe and others, which are intended to be read as evidence in my behalf in a suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant, and if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced on that day or if commenced be not completed, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day and from place to place until completed. Sept 30th 1886.

R. W. Scott,  
By Counsel.



R. W. Scott  
vs Notice  
Martha Scott.

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Oct 19th 1886.

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Executed by delivering  
to Martha Scott a true  
copy of this notice.

Oct 15th 1886.

S. Lawson, Deputy  
for R. D. Flanery. S. L. C.



# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY—GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

Martha Scott

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Court House, on the first  
Monday October next, being Rule Day, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited in our  
Court against her, by R. H. Scott

And have then and there this Writ. Witness, J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk of our said Court, at the  
Court House, this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Sept 1886, in the 110 year of the Commonwealth.

A COPY--TESTE:

J. A. G. Hyatt

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk.



R. & C.

R. W. Scott

vs { Spain Chy

Martha Scott

Lo October Rules 1886

Executed by delivering  
to Martha Scott  
a true copy of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1886

S. Lawson D.S.

For R. D. H. Langley & Co